

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461)

DATE: 3/3/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Assistant Director W. C. SULLIVAN called at 10:50 AM today and stated that the Bureau keeps getting indications that WILLIAM ALEXANDER is the source of the rumor that OSWALD was an FBI informant. Mr. SULLIVAN instructed that WADE be contacted and told that in effect "ALEXANDER should either put up or shut up;" that we insist upon it." Qualify your statement to WADE to effect that if it is so that ALEXANDER is the source of it, he must either come up with the evidence or stop making these statements. SULLIVAN instructed that the Bureau be advised as to what WADE says, etc., and to use best judgment as to best time to contact WADE.

Regarding the interview of former SA JOHN W. PAIN, Houston, in which he states he had no recollection of ever having contacted GEORGE MOHRENSCHILDT and had no recollection of this individual, Mr. SULLIVAN requested that a teletype be sent to Bureau regarding same. SULLIVAN stated, ^{he} will put in a memorandum that PAIN was interviewed and never talked to MOHRENSCHILDT.

*Sullivan called back and advised
we had sent air - tel 3/2/64
he said we Teletype necessary*

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